

FOUR DWELLINGS IN LIST OF WEEK

Nine Building Permits Issued for Construction Which Will Cost \$5,000 When Completed.

Construction was started on four new dwellings in Rock Island during the week closing today according to the list of building permits issued by Building Inspector C. V. Johnson. The houses range in price from \$1,000 to \$2,400, according to the estimates filed when the licenses to build were issued. Nine permits were taken out for construction which will cost \$5,000 when completed. The list for the week follows:

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| E. B. Hick for W. H. Grote, 2906 Seventh avenue, garage | \$ 80 |
| J. C. Scheuermann, 492 Eighth street, dwelling | 1,000 |
| John Scheuermann, 1709 Seventh street, dwelling | 1,300 |
| A. H. Russ for J. C. Russ, 3006 Tenth avenue, garage | 75 |
| S. R. Daxon for L. L. Hance, Twenty-ninth street and Fourteenth avenue, moving dwelling | 75 |
| S. R. Daxon for Mr. Lynn 1708 Thirty-first street, moving dwelling | 25 |
| Joseph Rohr, 1339 Forty-second street, porch | 75 |
| Illinois Postage Service, Ninth street and Twenty-second avenue, moving bill board | 30 |
| George B. McNutt for L. Ege, 2523 Nineteenth avenue, dwelling | 2,400 |
| Total | \$5,000 |

ZUMA.

The people of Zuma M. E. church gave Rev. Mr. Dunlevy a reception at the parsonage at Hillsdale Friday evening.

Temperance Sunday was observed at Zuma M. E. church with a short program by the Sunday school followed by a very instructive sermon on temperance by Rev. Mr. Dunlevy.

Rev. Mr. Kuhn of Dubuque visited his brother-in-law Henry Brandt, Monday having been called here to preach the funeral sermon of Mr. Bröcker.

D. W. Mumma was a business caller in Hillsdale Monday.

Henry Brandt was a business caller in Port Byron Monday.

Miss Florence Whiteside is spending a few days with Mrs. Sheldon Mumma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cowell of Moline were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wainwright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Searl attended the reception given Rev. Mr. Dunlevy Friday evening at the parsonage in Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiteside and daughter and John Dewore of Moline were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wainwright Sunday.

A box sociable was given at Greenwood school house Friday evening. A neat sum was obtained from the sale of boxes. The money will be used for the school room.

Quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held at the Hillsdale Monday. District Superintendent R. B. Williams was present and had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Clyde Wake entertained 56 friends Monday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Hazel Wainwright. The time was spent in playing games interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Frank Wake was a business caller in Hillsdale Monday.

Zuma Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Harry Cook Thursday in an all day meeting. The time was spent in sewing on articles for the bazaar to be held Thanksgiving day.

Ralph Johnston spent Sabbath at home with his parents in Moline.

Union church services will be held at Zuma M. E. church Thanksgiving day at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Dunlevy, the M. E. minister, and Rev. Mr. Walker, the Union Baptist minister, will be the speakers. At the close of the service dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid society, followed by a bazaar afternoon and night. An oyster supper will be served in the evening.

Miss Dorothy Lambert of Cordova, Miss Leathan of Moline, Miss Lila Spade and Miss Verna Mumma were

FIFTY SPEAKERS AT FARM CONFERENCE



Left to right, top, Henry Wallace and Charles J. Brandt; bottom, Frank L. McVey and Governor Walsh.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Fifty speakers of national and international note will be heard at the third annual conference on marketing and farm credits to be held in this city Nov. 29, to Dec. 2. They will discuss every phase of rural credits and many phases of cooperative marketing, together with proposed legislation intended to improve conditions with reference to both marketing and farm credits.

Frank L. McVey, president of the University of North Dakota, is chairman of the conference and will open the program with a review of the marketing and farm credits movement and an explanation to the delegates of the general idea of the working program of the conference for the coming year.

Unusual significance is given the meeting by the presence of several representatives of the U. S. department of agriculture, headed by the Hon. Carl Schurz Vrooman, assistant secretary. Mr. Vrooman will address the gathering on the administration of federal laws that relate to rural credits and needed national legislation.

Recognized authorities on various phases of marketing are to be heard. Charles J. Brandt, chief of the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture, will tell how to standardize farm products for market, showing the need for the uniform pack and the uniform package, graded according to quality and marketing will be given by men who have made conspicuous successes. H. F. Davidson, eastern representative of the Hood River Apple Growers' union, will tell how the apple growers of the northwest prepare their apples for market. He will describe the form of organization employed, the rules and

customs followed and the results obtained.

Universal interest attaches to the fact that Governor James E. Ferguson of Texas and Governor David I. Walsh of Massachusetts have been invited to speak on phases of rural credit. Governor Walsh is expected to discuss the administration of the credit union law of his state. Governor Ferguson will talk about the function of loan capital in turning landless men into home owning farmers. Governor Ferguson has attracted nationwide interest by virtue of being elected to office on a land reform platform.

The viewpoint of the national Grange as to purchase and improvement of land is to be stated by Professor T. C. Atkinson Morgantown, W. Va., legislative agent for the Grange. Harris Weinstock, member of the United States commission on industrial relations, will outline legislation needed to aid land purchases by the farmers. F. W. Thompson, president of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' association, will read a paper on "The Investor and Mortgage Credits." Dr. John Lee Coulter of the University of West Virginia will tell of the needs of the landless mass of America.

Other prominent speakers at the conference will be Sir Horace Plunkett of Dublin, Ireland, founder and president of the Irish Agricultural Organization society; David Lubin of Italy, American delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome; Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Iowa, formerly chairman of the Country Life commission appointed by President Roosevelt and at present editor of a farm journal; and Charles W. Holman, secretary of the conference.

guests of Miss Etta Schwenker from Friday till Sunday evening.

Henry Brandt and daughter Mrs. Minnie Wainwright and daughter attended the funeral of Mr. Bröcker at the home near Enterprise Sunday.

Busy Workers held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Wake Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Percy Cox and family spent Sunday at the home of Percy Ingram in Port Byron.

WILL BE GUEST AT WILSON'S NUPTIALS



Miss Marjorie Brown.

Miss Marjorie Brown, a belle of Atlanta, Ga., and niece of President Wilson, probably will be a guest at the Wilson-Galt nuptials. She was one of the five bridesmaids who attended Miss Jessie Wilson at the latter's wedding in the White house two years ago.

An epoch in the history of the Society of Friends is marked by the first international conference of the men of that sect which has just closed at Richmond, Ind. Those who stand foremost in Quaker societies throughout the country were in attendance in large numbers.

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DUOFOLD underwear in unions and shirts and drawers \$3 to \$5; cotton unions \$1 to \$2.50; wool and wool mixed unions \$1.50 to \$6.50; fleece lined unions \$1 and \$1.50.

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DAVENPORT SETS PACE FOR UPPER RIVER TOWNS IN SHORE TERMINAL PROJECTS

(St. Louis Republic).

Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 16.—While other Mississippi river communities—always and honorably excepting New Orleans—have merely talked terminals and water front improvement, Davenport has acted. This solid and prosperous Iowa community has actually worked out and partially completed a comprehensive plan for realizing the utmost from the water front, both along the lines of utility and beauty, and has done it in such a way as to make it put money into the city treasury instead of taking it out.

When asked: "Where is there a typical example of the utilization of a river front by a city for large community ends?" the traveled American has answered at random: "At Duesseldorf on the Rhine." He may now answer, with perfect truth: "At Davenport, on the Upper Mississippi."

Davenport is a trim and beautiful town of 50,000 people. In two important particulars it closely resembles St. Louis. At the foundation of the commercial and social structure is a large North German element. And the city has had the forethought and good sense to hark to its riparian rights through all the long years of neglect of the river and its possibilities. St. Louis people may view Davenport's achievements as those of a town with the same sort of a river front as ours, and the same sort of people living behind it. A third point of resemblance is its financial stability. Davenport banks have \$30,000,000 of deposits and carry more than 40,000 accounts.

Built on limestone bluffs where the interior uplands of Iowa break sharply down to the edge of the river, Davenport stands at the foot of the upper rapids of the Mississippi. Its street cars are run from the water power furnished by the government dam, and the smoke of the factories of a larger community of 119,000 people mingle in the upper air, for Moline and Rock Island lie just across the stream. Five years ago Davenport was beautiful pretty much everywhere except along the river front. There were refuse dumps and uncomely flats, which looked like the universal scrap-heap of creation.

All stories of community advance are personal history at the bottom. This is no exception. Davenport has a business community of exceptional quality, but that quality would not have eventuated in the river and harbor works now taking shape there, had not two men of exceptional endowment stood in places of strategic opportunity.

The first is a merchant of German birth but American rearing—W. D. Petersen. Becoming possessed of the idea that his community was sleeping on valuable rights and possibilities, Mr. Petersen went to Germany and studied the relations of towns to rivers and river traffic. He paid special attention to the financing of large river-front improvements in the country

whose river fronts are the busiest and handsomest in the world, and came back determined on two things: That Davenport should improve its river front, and that Davenport should not pay for these improvements, but should make them pay for themselves, and then return a steady income to the city in perpetuity.

The second man is Irving C. Norwood, the secretary of Davenport. The title has not been conferred on Mr. Norwood officially, but here is a man who is secretary of the Davenport Commercial club, the Greater Davenport committee, the Davenport Retail Merchants' association and the Davenport Manufacturers' association, and has all of these organizations housed under a single roof and working in harmony, like the Arab team that Ben Hur drove to the chariot. If he is not the secretary of Davenport, we should like to ask what he is. A community of exceptional seriousness of community purpose and willingness to pay the price of community advancement has found in Norwood a man who understands how to eliminate community friction and make the efforts of men of different capacities and ideas reinforce instead of neutralizing each other.

Davenport raises more than \$1 per capita per year for municipal promotion. First Davenport got the United States engineers to establish harbor lines, out to which the city might fill in the river flats. Then a sea wall was started, two feet above the record flood, and three miles long, a mile of which is now completed. The construction of this sea-wall, and the fill behind it, reclaims 149 acres of land of the most valuable character. It is characteristic of this community that the first part of the plan to be completed was a lovely riverside park, nine acres in extent. And the business sense of Davenport takes honest pride in the fact that a park worth at current prices \$270,000 cost just \$51,000.

Above the riverside park there is a break in the limestone sea-wall, which sweeps back in graceful curves at either end of a space perhaps 1,200 feet long. A sloping levee of the familiar type gives ferry boats and packets a chance to land and receive passengers in the traditional way.

Just north of this levee is the site of the municipal terminal. Here will stand a municipal warehouse, with electric cranes, switch tracks, space for wagons, etc. Here all sorts of packet freight may be inexpensively handled.

Beyond the municipal terminal is the industrial terminal, with the sea-wall on one side, and switch tracks on the other. This is divided into tracts of approximately 10,000 square feet, which are to be leased at low rentals—perhaps \$500 annually each. The filling is not completed here, and but a small fraction of the space is leased in consequence, but every dollar of inter-

est on the cost of the project thus far has been paid out of rentals, and \$7,000 worth of bonds have been retired beside. Below the riverside park a much larger tract will be similarly treated.

The completion of the eight foot waterway forming the link between the Chicago drainage canal and the Hennepin canal will give Davenport a water route to Chicago of about the same length as the Rock Island railroad. The imminent revival of traffic on the Mississippi will find at least one community ready to harvest its benefits.

CARBON CLIFF.

Mrs. Mark R. Wood entertained on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Second street, the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Frank Kleinau of East Moline visited with her daughter, Mrs. John Wildermuth Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Laughery, Sr., visited with her sister, Mrs. U. V. Stone, at East Moline and from there, accompanied by Mrs. Stone, they went to Muscatine and had a nice visit with old friends, Mrs. Sarah Mee and Mrs. Carolina Towers.

J. P. Laughery is home from a hunting and fishing trip to Penny slough near Geneseo. He was in company with his son, Joe P. Laughery, Jr., and Charles Hind from Rock Island, and traveled with them in a launch and two skiffs filled with provisions.

Miss Blanche Holland of Watertown spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Holland.

Mrs. Floyd Higgins spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Leuder at East Moline.

Albert Wendell has moved into the Scott Kendall cottage on First avenue.

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| Pork butts, per lb. | 12 1/2c |
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| Jowl bacon, per lb. | 12 1/2c |
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